

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 18, lines 22-23, with the following amended paragraph:

The waveform equalizer 2A serves as a filter including amplifiers 3A to 3D; flip-flops 3E to 3H; and an adder ~~[[3I]]~~ 31.

Please replace the paragraph at page 19, lines 11-14, with the following amended paragraph:

The four reproduced signals are output from the amplifiers 3A to 3D, respectively, and are added by the adder ~~[[3I]]~~ 31. Further, the output from the adder ~~[[3I]]~~ 31 is output from the waveform equalizer 2A as an equalized signal.